India as per agreement dated May 16, 1991. In turn, the State Bank of India has entered into a sale transaction with re-purchase option with the Union Bank of Switzerland as per agreement dated May 18, 1991.

(ii) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently (4th, 7th and 11th July, 1991) transported a total of 34.8 MT of gold to the Bank of England against which the Reserve Bank of India can borrow.

(iii) Subsequently, (10th and 11th July), RBI has borrowed an amount equivalent to Rs. 572.3 crores against the collateral of a part of gold currently kept in Bank of England.

(d) The leasing of gold held in Government account to the State Bank of India and raising foreign exchange against gold held by the Reserve Bank of India are extraordinary measures taken, in the context of serious balance of payments situation. These measures are thus a part of the foreign exchange reserves management strategy which is aimed at maintaining a level of reserves perceived as reasonable in international financial community and ensuring, at all times, that India is in a position to maintain its perfect and unblemished record of meeting all international obligations.

Refusal to treat a women suffering from AIDS

*45. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "AIIMS doctors ditch AIDS Woman" as reported in the Hindustan Times of the 3rd July, 1991;

(b) whether the AIIMS authorities refused to provide medical assistance to the lady who was AIDS infected;

(c) whether Government propose to probe into the incident; and

(d) if so, what further action Government propose to take against the doctors who refused to provide medical assistance to the lady?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) to (d) Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "AIIMS doctors ditch AIDS Woman" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 3-7-1991.

2. The Patient who was pregnant and HIV (Human Immuno Deficiency Virus) infected was first admitted in AIIMS on 24-5-1991 and had been receiving medical attention on a continuing basis. She was again admitted on 27-6-1991 and Dr. S. Kumar, Retired Addl. Professor of obstatrics and Gynaecology of AIIMS conducted the delivery which took place on 30-6-1991.

The Government has instituted a high level inquiry associating experts to examine the facts and circumstances under which it became necessary to seek the assistance of Dr. S. Kumar, for handling the delivery case and to review arrangements for dealing with AIDS/HIV positive cases in all the 13 hospitals including AIIMS specially identified for this purpose.

Admission to studentst of vocational classes

*46. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students of vocational section who passed Delhi Senior Certificate Examination, 1991 (with English, Hindi Elective, Accountancy, Banking III, Commercial Practice and Banking-IV) and have obtained 65 per cent marks are not getting admission in Delhi Colleges;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any guidelines are proposed to be issued by Government to ensure the